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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to that Office Action dated January 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows where a marked-up version is attached as Appendix A:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows and add new claim 7:

1. A data carrier comprising:  
a data processing unit having a plurality of asynchronously  
operating logic components; and

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